

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 IBADAN 00218 221408Z

62

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01

USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 EB-07 AID-05 L-02 COME-00 /038 W

----- 015228

R 220855Z MAY 75

FM AMCONSUL IBADAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1905

INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMCONSUL KADUNA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE IBADAN 218

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PINS, NI

SUBJ: POSSIBLE FARMER TROUBLE IN WEST

REF: IBADAN 209

1. NIGERIAN TRIBUNE ARTICLE MAY 17 AND IBADAN CITY COUNCIL TREASURER, CHIEF AMOLE INDICATE RECENT UNREST BY AGBEKOYA SOCIETY MEMBERS RELATED TO NEW TENEMENT RATING SCHEME INSTITUTED IN IBADAN.

2. AMOLE SAID FARMERS ARE REFUSING TO PAY TENEMENT RATE ASSESSMENTS EVEN THOUGH THESE USUALLY AMOUNT TO ONLY A FEW NAIRA PER YEAR. HE IS TAKING SEVERAL WEEKS VACATION IN HOPE THAT TROUBLE WILL BLOW OVER BEFORE HE RETURNS.

3. TRIBUNE ARTICLE PUTS NUMBER DETAINED AT EIGHT - UNNAMED, BUT ALLEGED BY POLICE SOURCE TO BE "BIG MEN IN THE CITY", WHO APPARENTLY PLANNING MARCH AROUND CITY TO PROTEST TENEMENT RATES.

4. COMMENT: CONNECTION BETWEEN "BIG MEN" AND FARMERS IS UNCLEAR. POSSIBLY FORMER - MEN WITH INFLUENCE IN COUNTRYSIDE AS ADEOYE - WERE PLANNING USE LATTER - KNOWN TO BE HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO TAX INCREASES - AS STALKING HORSE FOR THEIR OWN
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 IBADAN 00218 221408Z

DISCONTENT OVER LARGER INCREASED RATE ASSESSMENTS ON THEIR

URBAN PROPERTY.

BARR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS, AGRICULTURAL WORKERS, TAXES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 MAY 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975IBADAN00218
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750180-0409
From: IBADAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750528/aaaaayvm.tel
Line Count: 63
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 IBADAN 209
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 SEP 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 SEP 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <15 DEC 2003 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POSSIBLE FARMER TROUBLE IN WEST
TAGS: PINT, PINS, EAGR, NI
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006